

More from the private notebook of your Michigan Marco Polo:

We stirred up things with our critical blast against lagging state parks in the Upper Peninsula, prompted by our personal experiences in four parks from Lake Gogebic to the Straits. Now comes an interesting letter from Harry H. Whiteley, a veteran member of the state conservation commission and a newspaper editor at Dowagiac. Harry calls 'em as he sees 'em. He has been doing this for years. We can't recall when he withheld a punch. He has contributed thousands of hours to public service.

"Your comment as to parks, OK as far as it goes, does not hit the spot," says Harry. "The lack of park facilities is purely due to a lack of money. We are obligated to operate parks with inadequate manpower. ... Until we get a different attitude on the part of legislators, we cannot do any part of a job in our parks. ... Everybody wants more and better parks, but no one pins the direct responsibility where it belongs. ... on the legislature and on the budget office. ... Gives us money, and we will give you park services."

State parks are visited literally by hundreds of thousands of people each year. They are popular, and rightly so. They afford an opportunity for wholesome recreation and much needed relaxation. ... Michigan is way ahead of the average state in its public recreation program. It recently started to purchase 100,000 acres in the southeastern section of the state near Detroit, and it is committed to buy some 20,000 acres in the Porcupine Mountain state park area in the Upper Peninsula.

This acquisition of land has prompted a new "gripe" which I have been hearing with increasing frequency. It is this: The state is ever seeking to acquire more and more land, but it is every neglecting or delaying to open up this land for public use.

Surely one of the big jobs ahead is the development of state lands, not the purchase of more land. How can this development be financed?

To remedy the lack of funds whereby the state might provide better and more facilities — a "must" if the public is to use the land — the conservation commission sponsored a bill in the 1947 legislative session. This measure — House Bill 289 — proposed to give the commission authority to charge (if it desired) to do so a public fee for three things: Admission into a state park, parking within a state park, and camping overnight within a state park. The bill was defeated in the Senate.

We have no delusions that our views are any better than anyone else's. But I have always felt that it is one thing to charge admission into a state-owned park; it is quite another thing to charge a fee for the use of SPECIAL services to those who asked for them. If you wish to reserve a locker in a bath-house for your clothes, why shouldn't you pay a reasonable fee for this privilege? If you wish to use a log cabin at Mirror Lake in the Porcupine Mountains, as we did, why shouldn't you pay a reasonable fee? If you wish to reserve a camping area for your own use, why shouldn't you pay a reasonable fee for it?

A use fee, limited to special services such as these, would be one happy solution of the problem as presented so frankly by Mr. Whiteley, conservation commission member. Those who desire better park facilities should be given an opportunity to help pay for them. We predict that such a use fee is coming in Michigan.

Local Men Attends Air Reserve School

Richard L. Boone, Corporal Air Reserve, who resides at RFD No. 1, Grayling, Michigan, has reported to the Topeka, Kansas Army Air Field for a 15 day refresher course, according to an announcement by Colonel George F. Kuntze, who commands the Reserve Training Detachment at Topeka. Approximately 250 officers and enlisted men are attending this training camp, of which a total of eight periods are planned between July 5, 1947 and October 31, 1947. Corporal Boone is a graduate of the Kalkaska, Michigan High School and has attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He is a member of the American Legion and the Air Reserve Association. His awards include the Good Conduct Medal, World War Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, European-African-Middle East Campaign Ribbon, Corp. Boone's interest in National Defense and his belief that Reservists should keep themselves prepared are clearly shown by his participation in the Air Reserve Training Program.

Grayling Ready For Marathon

Emil Giegling Named Director

Crawford County is represented on the Board of Directors of the newly organized United Health and Welfare Fund of Michigan, which was incorporated recently in Lansing. James M. Shackleton, Saginaw banker, was elected president of the organization, which has as its purpose uniting of the many national and state-wide health and welfare drives into one annual campaign. Chosen for the Board of Directors from Crawford County was Emil Giegling of Grayling. Other officers of the Fund are Ben E. Young of Detroit, Dan E. Carr of Jackson, Edward J. McCobb of Grand Rapids and George Osborn of South St. Louis, vice-presidents; Donald E. Bates of Lansing, treasurer; and Warren D. Pierce of Lansing, secretary. Proposing to eliminate repeated calls upon civic leaders by combining the many national and state-wide health and welfare appeals into a single annual drive, the sponsors of the new organization declared: "In creating the United Health and Welfare Fund of Michigan we affirm our belief in the need for adequate support of the approved health and welfare agencies and in this organization as an eminently practical and competent means of providing such support. Henry Ford II, who called the original meeting which led to the formation of the Fund organization, said in a letter requesting the directors to serve on the Board that the widespread and favorable response to recommendations that a United Health and Welfare Fund be organized — "indicated the proposal to be more timely than I had appreciated."

Local Men Observe Albino Spikehorn

William Dixon and his son, James, looked twice last Thursday before then could quite believe their eyes when they watched a large doe and a smaller spikehorn buck walk on the road about 2 miles this side of the Kellogg CCC Camp. The yearling spikehorn was about half albino, the men said, with two wide white streaks running down each side of his body from his shoulders to his hindquarters. He also had other large white spots on him and it was a sharp contrast to the remainder which was the usual red of a deer at this time of the year.

SERVICES HELD FOR INFANT

Funeral services were held Thursday August 28 for Robert Edsel-Lenhart, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert. The baby was born at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, August 26, and passed away the same day. Officiated by Fr. Francis Branigan officiated and interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Kiwanis Club Notes

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling will be represented at the 1947 convention of the Michigan Kiwanis district to be held September 14 to September 16 at Lansing, it was announced today. The three-day meeting will feature addresses by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, pastor of New York's Marble Collegiate Church, Rev. Philip E. Auer, Galion, O., past Kiwanis International vice-president; and Donald T. Forsythe, Carthage, Ill., member of the board of trustees of Kiwanis International. Election of officers and presentation of the 1948 objectives of Kiwanis International will be additional highlights of the convention. Ninety-three clubs in the district are expected to send delegates to the annual meeting. Hon. Max C. Hamlin, Manistee, governor of the Michigan Kiwanis district, will preside at the various sessions. In this connection, Howard G. Ingerson, president of the Kiwanis Club of Lansing, announced that plans had been completed for a governor's banquet and ball, district golf tournament and luncheon and style show for the ladies. Long active in civic and public affairs in Illinois, Forsythe will represent Kiwanis International at the convention. He is the owner of a newspaper publishing house and director of Marine Trust Company of Carthage. Past International President Ben Dean of Grand Rapids will also play a prominent part in the proceedings.

RUNYON-COOKE VOWS SPOKEN

Michelson Memorial Church was the scene of a recent ceremony solemnized by the Rev. Puffer, uniting in marriage Miss Julia (Dolly) Runyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Runyon of Hale, and William E. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooke of Grayling. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, David Runyon of Hale, was attired in an aqua colored and chinchilla fur. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaid, Mrs. David Runyon was dressed in a fall street dress of green linen and her corsage was the same as the brides. Frank T. Cooke, brother of the bridegroom acted as best man. The groom's mother was attired in a brown Bemberg with black accessories and her corsage was of white baby mums. After the ceremony a lovely buffet lunch was served at the Cooke residence. The dining room was decorated with pink and blue streamers, and the table was covered with a grass-green spread. The William sent home to his mother while he was serving in the Navy at Panama Island. A three-tiered wedding cake with miniature bride and groom beneath a horseshoe of lily of the valley, centered the table. Large bouquets of summer flowers adorned the house. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornell of Detroit, sister and brother-in-law of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. James McClung of Grayling, cousins of the bride were present. The couple left on a short honeymoon, touring Northern Michigan, and are now at home to their many friends at 800 Smith Street.

Grayling Schools Open Doors

The 1947-48 school year opened with the Grayling staff attending the annual breakfast at the Shoppenagons Inn, Tuesday, Sept. 2. After the breakfast the group met in the Grayling High School, where Mrs. A. Funk, county librarian and Mrs. M. Gorman county nurse outlined their programs and told of facilities available to the county. In the afternoon the Grayling staff divided into the elementary and secondary groups and organized for the year. After the meeting teachers checked their rooms, sorted out supplies and made ready for what was expected to be a record breaking enrollment Wednesday morning. The Grayling staff includes Frank Bond, Grayling, supt.; Wesley Kumpulua, Grayling, High School principal; Joseph Stipe, Grayling, school; Willard Cornell, Grayling, coach; Eugene Lawler, Grayling, mathematics; Norine Hanson, Grayling, English; Edna Hanson, Mt. Pleasant, Junior High; Myrtle Miles, Grayling, Junior High; Virginia Kraus, Grayling, commerce; LeRoy Christian, Grayling, band; Earl Gierke, Grayling, social science; and Jane Lawler, homemaking in the High School. The Elementary teachers will be: Ina Cook, Grayling, kindergarten; Ethel Puffer, Grayling, first; Inez Edson, Grayling, second; Ruth Caid, Lovells, third; Laura Giegling, Grayling, fourth; Margaret Douglas, Lovells, fifth; Gene Puffer, Grayling, sixth; Evelyn Klein, Grayling, fifth and sixth; Josephine Owen, Maple Forest, first and second and Marie Akers, Grayling, third and fourth. The non-teaching staff is composed of Helen Corwin, school nurse; Betty Jean Millikin, child accounting; Oscar Goss, engineer; Leslie Goss and Walter LaMotte, custodians. Books and supplies have gone up as much as 87% and are still hard to get. Supplies ordered last January are still on the back order list. However sufficient materials are on hand to open the school year.

4-H Members Exhibit at Northwest Michigan Fair

4-H Club members from Crawford County exhibited some very fine work at the Fair at Traverse City. Members exhibited their work that they have been carrying for this summer. The exhibits were judged Blue, Red, and White. Each member received a ribbon and a cash award. The largest exhibit was from the Beaver Creek group that is led by Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Anis. Twelve members completed canning and six completed food preparation. The following are placings at the Fair: Canning: Blue class, Beverly Boone. Red class, Rita Visneau, Phyllis Fairbottom. White class, Joyce Brown, Lillian Brown, Gene Brown, Irene Galbraith. (Continued on Page Eight)

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Sept. 5 — M. M. Ladies' Aid, One o'clock potluck. Mrs. Edward Pentz's, Lake Margaret. Bring table service. Sept. 10 — Mother Seton Circle, Church basement.

Grayling Splits With Atlanta

Grayling during the past week split two games with Atlanta, winning one 9 to 3 and dropping another by a 5 to 3 count. Last Wednesday at Grayling, the locals won on their home ground in a makeup game with Phil Keway hurling a 4 hitter while the Grayling batters rattled 12 hits off the offerings of the Atlanta hurlers. Grayling bobbled three times in the field. Sunday, the locals traveled to Atlanta to play the final scheduled game of the season and behind one hit pitching of Bob Gildner in seven innings and one hit hurling by Kellogg who relieved him lost the game 5 to 3. Gildner kept the Atlanta nine hitless until the seventh inning when a man reached base on an error and the next up got the only real hit off the Grayling pitcher. Atlanta then scored four runs on the hit as the Grayling team kicked the ball all over the diamond. Kellogg then took the mound and he also allowed but a single blow. Lew Smith and Kellogg both hit doubles for Grayling in the game. A league meeting is scheduled for next Monday evening at which time the playoff schedule will be set up. Grayling who was scheduled to meet Roscommon in the second game of a twin bill at Roscommon's McNeil Field Labor Day did not play because of weather. Duke's Wildcats and Green's Tigers were able to get in but five innings of play between showers and the game was finally called. It was decided that the game should be considered ending as a tie game. The score was 7 all. Nearly 1,000 people attended the game and the barbecue which followed. All reported a grand time and a wonderful meal in spite of the inclement weather.

CHAS. AMIDON LAID TO REST

Charles W. Amidon, 85, was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery Saturday, August 30. Services were held at the Sorenson Funeral Home at 2 P. M. Rev. Puffer officiated. Brother Masons served as pallbearers. Mr. Amidon was born on April 5, 1862, in Adams, Michigan, to Mary Jane and A. J. Amidon. He lived in New Lothrop until he moved to Grayling 58 years ago. He lived in Grayling 28 years, moving then to Flint, where he married Mrs. Mary Collins, who survives, on March 28, 1930. They returned to Grayling, where they have lived at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Amidon was a carpenter and contractor by trade and was a member of the Masonic lodge. He passed away at his home at Lake Margrethe, Thursday, August 28. He had been ailing for some time. Direct cause of death was attributed to heart attack. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Ray Amidon of Flint, one grandchild and one great-grandchild and two brothers, Henry of Owosso and Frank of Durand. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amidon, Frank Amidon, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Eva Caruso, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clyma, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collen and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roe were here from out-of-town to attend the services.

FLAGG-McGHEE NUPTIALS

Miss Margaret Flagg spoke her marriage vows with James McGhee of London, Ontario, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Flagg, August 31, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the single ring ceremony. Mr. McGhee, Canadian Army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McGhee of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Frank Sales, was attired in a white floor length wedding gown of her own creation, which featured long sleeves, a long train and finger-tip veil held in place by a taria. Miss Betty Jean Failing as bridesmaid was attired in a similar dress of blue with short sleeves and a shorter train. Pink roses and baby mums made up the bride's bouquet, while the bridesmaid wore a corsage of yellow roses. Cameron McGhee, the groom's brother, was best man. The bride's mother and two aunts wore corsages of red roses. A reception for sixteen guests was given following the ceremony by Mrs. Frank Sales and Mrs. Jesse Sales. The bride is a 1941 graduate of Grayling High School and has been employed as a clerk by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales. The newlyweds left on a 10-day honeymoon trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls and plan to attend the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto on Saturday. They have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends. Best wishes were also extended to the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Flagg, who observed her 81st birthday on her daughter's wedding day.

Parade, Dance, Archery Exhibition Also On Program

MICHIGAN CANOE CHAMPIONSHIP

PRIZE LIST	
FIRST	\$500
SECOND	\$250
THIRD	\$100
FOURTH	\$75
FIFTH	\$50
SIXTH	\$25

PROGRAM AT GRAYLING

FRIDAY NIGHT—CANOE CHAMPIONSHIP DANCE, OFFICERS CLUB, CAMP GRAYLING, 9:30. SATURDAY NOON—BRIEFING LUNCHEON, SHOPPENAGONS INN. 1:15 P. M. PARADE FROM INN TO STARTING LANDING. 1:25-1:45—ARCHERY DEMONSTRATION BY ARCHERS FROM THE BEAR ARCHERY COMPANY. 2:00—RACE STARTS WITH CANOES BEING STARTED AT INTERVALS.

ENTRY LIST FOR CANOE MARATHON

Team No.	Name	City
1	ALBERT GIERKE	GRAYLING
	ARNOLD HUBBELL	GRAYLING
2	MARY STEPHAN	GRAYLING
	WILLIAM VALLAD	GRAYLING
3	HUGH BISSONETTE	OSCODA
	GENE LAVACK	OSCODA
4	ROBERT HAGGERTY	BAY CITY
	WILLIAM RIED, JR.	BAY CITY
5	ANDY CHERVEN	ROSCOMMON
	ROBERT JENSON	ROSCOMMON
6	FRANK BISSONETTE	OSCODA
	ROBERT FULLERTON	OSCODA
7	BERNARD FOWLER	GRAYLING
	JAMES WAKELEY	GRAYLING
8	EDWARD GOLNICK	ROSCOMMON
	GEORGE KESTENHOLTZ	ROSCOMMON
9	EUGENE JELLIISON	ALMA
	RICHARD AYRIS	ALMA
10	ALVIN GOSH	ALPENA
	JOSEPH REALY	ALPENA
11	HERBERT DEWITT	FLINT
	ELMER KREBSBACH	FLINT
12	JACK BAUM	BAY CITY
	DICK AZER	MIO
13	CLYDE DOREMIRE	MIDLAND
	GEORGE HITTEL	MIDLAND
14	ROBERT STONE	TRAVERSE CITY
	GERALD WYATT	TRAVERSE CITY
15	CHRIS KING	GRAYLING
	HOMER KING	GRAYLING
16	ROBERT TIFFIN	GRAYLING
	PAT HARWOOD	GRAYLING
17	DUANE JOHNSON	MT. MORRIS
	DEANE HARRIS	CLIO
18	A. POCHOLON, JR.	LOVELLS
	PEARSON SPAULDING	LOVELLS
19	DALE DICK	LEWISTON
	DONALD DICK	LEWISTON
20	JACK KNOWLES	LUDINGTON
	ROBERT GULLIFF	LUDINGTON
21	ROBERT BRETZ	DETROIT
	OTTO BRETZ	DETROIT
22	CLARENCE ROBERTS	GRAYLING
	JOE JORGENSEN	GRAYLING
23	JIM WHITMAN	LUDINGTON
	BOB HARRINGTON	MUSKEGON
24	JAMES DORLAND	FLINT
	DONALD SHAFT	FLINT
25	CARL H. VOSS	BAY CITY
	EARL ULRICH	BAY CITY
26	KENNETH VAUGHAN	OSCODA
	DALE VAUGHAN	OSCODA
27	R. F. WEISS	FLINT
	J. C. McMAHON	MIO

Discussions Of The Proposed Water And Sewer Extensions

Editor's Note—Following are a series of questions and answers on the proposed bond issue to pay for the extension of water and sanitary sewer mains to the South Side of Grayling and various other parts of the City not now served. The questions were prepared by the Avalanche and were answered by City Manager George Granger. 1. Why is the extension of the Water and Sanitary mains needed? Extension of the sanitary sewer mains and the water mains are very necessary due to the natural growth of the city. All the northeast section of the north side, that is, all streets east of Elm St. and north of Lake St. do not have water or sewer service available now. Many new homes have been built in this area and these services as well as fire protection are vitally important to the residents of this area. For many years the South Side has done without sanitary sewers. Many home owners on that side of the river have requested sanitary sewer service. This project would completely sewer the South Side. 2. Could the State Health Department force the City to make these extensions? Yes, the State Department of Health could force the City to build all of these extensions. If this question is doubted, just look about you and see what the State Health Department is forcing other cities to do, especially those that don't have a sewage disposal plant. 3. Exactly where are the extensions to be made? Following is a list of the streets on which sanitary sewers will be built: All the streets on the South Side. On the North Side, part of Michigan Ave. not now served, part of Ottawa St. not now served, Rose St., Clyde St., Smith St., part of McClellan St., Fig St., Villas St., on Ogumaw St., 3 blocks on Lake St. Streets on which water mains are to be laid: Mikado, Alger, Oliver and State Sts., on the South Side; on the North Side Norway St., Plum St., part of Lake St., part of Smith St., part of Vine St., Erie St., Rose St., Clyde St., part of Ottawa St., part of Michigan Ave. 4. Is the material needed for the completion of the proposed extensions available to the City at this time or when it is needed? Water mains, fire hydrants and other necessary material will be available by spring of 1948 if orders are placed at once. Materials for sanitary sewers will be available by the spring of 1948. If the elections carries, and the bonds are sold it will be April or May of 1948 before money from the bonds would be available to start the work. 5. Just what manner is to be used in paying off the bonds? (Continued on Page Eight)

Plans have been completed for Grayling's part in the first Michigan Canoe Championships which will start from the bridge on US-27 in Grayling at 2 P. M., Saturday afternoon and finish in Oscoda 240 miles away by river, some time Sunday afternoon or evening. Festivities will begin in Grayling Friday night when a dance will be held at the Officer's Club at Camp Grayling. Dr. J. F. Cook, chairman of the dance committee, said the dance will be known as the Michigan Canoe Championship Dance and will begin at 9:30 Friday evening and continue till the early hours Saturday morning. An orchestra has been hired for the occasion and Chairman Cook and his committee added that hot coffee and donuts would be served free to all at the Friday evening affair. Tickets are \$1 per couple and are now on sale at several downtown Grayling stores and by the Girl Scouts.

Saturday's schedule calls for a briefing luncheon at the Shoppenagons Inn at noon at which all entrants as well as committee men from Grayling, Mio, Oscoda, AuSable, East Tawas and Bay City will be in attendance. The briefing will be in charge of Ray Snider, local canoe liverrman who is chairman of the starting committee. He will tell the entrants of the rules of the marathon and various other information designed to help them in the race and add to their safety while on the river.

The luncheon will be followed by a parade from the Inn to the US-27 bridge. This part of the day's activities is in charge of the Grayling Lions Club and is under the direction of a committee headed by Charles Long. The parade will be led by the Grayling High School band which will play several more numbers at the bridge after the parade is completed.

An archery demonstration by skilled bowmen from the Bear Archery Company of Grayling will follow while the marathon entrants are readying themselves and their craft for the tough and dangerous 240 miles and 25 to 30 hour battle—that lays before them. The archers will among other things demonstrate the deep penetration of hunting arrows when they will shoot through material that a 30-30 deer hunting rifle will not penetrate. Shooting of clay pigeons on the fly with hunting arrows will also be demonstrated.

At exactly 2 P. M. sharp, the first canoe will leave the starting post for the first marathon down the AuSable River, the other entrants which it is expected will run between 35 and 40 teams will leave at short intervals thereafter.

Thus will start the first canoe cavalcade, headed 240 miles down river, of modern times. Indians, fur traders and trappers headed their birch bark and dugout canoes down the swift-flowing AuSable every day as a matter of every day living, thinking no more of it than the average person who starts on a 240-mile motor journey. Of course, there is no time study of the trips of the aborigines and they had no dams to portage around, however, some people feel that modern man with a modern canoe will be able to make much better time.

The first white man to travel on the AuSable and leave word of it was L'Hontan who made a trip up the AuSable from the mouth at Lake Huron in an attempt to buy corn from the Huron Indians. His side trip into the river, which he called the Sand, was a part of a trip from Fort St. Joseph (Port Huron) to Fort Mackinaw. L'Hontan was a 22-year-old officer of the French Army who controlled this part of the United States in the year 1687. He wrote of his travel up Lake Huron and into the AuSable and it was later published under the title of "L'Hontan's Travels in North America." Thus 260 years following the first canoe trip of a white man on the AuSable River, 70 to 80 modern men of today's state of Michigan will leave the City of Grayling at 2 P. M., Saturday or shortly thereafter to follow in the wakes of canoes paddled by canoe men whose ghostly paddles and gurgling echoes of passing must surely haunt the still and wooded shores of Michigan's most famed river.

Howard Eyrmer of Oscoda, chairman of the finishing committee will award the prizes while Frank Davis, EMTA secretary-manager, will award the trophies. The judges will be prominent citizens of Oscoda, Mio, East Tawas and Grayling. Mayor Edwin Carlson will represent Grayling on the judge's committee that will be present in Oscoda at the finish of the marathon.

Fifty more team entries have been received, 2 from Grayling, one each from Roscommon, Ludington and Flint, making a team total of 32. More are expected before the midnight deadline on Wednesday.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

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Lost or Found
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Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-1f

WANTED—Bulldozer work. Jack Milliken. Phone 3771. Aug. 14 1f

WANTED—Ironing, sewing and curtains to do in my home. Mrs. Clyde Hood, 101 State St. 28-4

WANTED—Pulpwood cutters. Inquire at William Dixon home, 907 Mead St. Must have transportation or camping equipment. Price paid for 8 ft. stick, 10c. Cutting at Kellogg's CCC Camp. 28-4-1f

FOR SALE—Packaged Bond Paper—45c. Everyday Cards—\$1 per box. Pictured Note Paper—50c. At the Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—New, modern home, picture window, hardwood floors, oil furnace, ready for occupancy. Opposite Park on Michigan. Open for inspection, 7 to 8:30 P. M., or call 2561. Aug. 21 1f

FOR SALE—Lawliver power saw. Sid Roberge, City. 28-4

FOR SALE—Deep freeze, 300 pound capacity. Inquire at the Down River Gas Station, 8 miles west of Grayling on M-72. 28-4

WE ARE taking orders for Christmas cards. 50 for \$1 and up, with name imprinted. Avalanche Office. 8-14 1f

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind. Call at 704 Iowa or Phone 4341. 7-24 1f

PIONEER LOG CABIN CO., Roscommon, Mich. Cash and Carry, Money Savers. Asphalt Shingles, 215 lb., 3-1 strip, per sq., \$7.00. 90 lb. roll, Slate Roofing, per sq., \$2.95. Galvanized Metal, by the sheet. Hentzens Wonder Oil, 5 gal. cans, per gal., \$4.00. Hentzens Log Oil, 5 gal. cans, per gal., \$4.50. Walexol, in 5-gal. cans, per gal., \$5.00. Plastoid Caulking Compound, gun grade, gal., \$3.00. Wood Casement Sash, all sizes. July 31-9f

FOR SALE—Paper table cloth, 40 inches wide, \$3.00 per 100 ft. roll. Avalanche Office. 1f

WANTED—Good used cars. Pay top dollar. Burgess Motor Sales—next to Hayes Oil Co., on US-27. 6-26-1f

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet heavy duty dump truck, new motor, 2 speed rear axle; 1940 Chevrolet flat rack truck, new motor and new tires. Melvin Marshall, 405 McClellan St., City. Aug. 14 1f

PAPER TABLE CLOTHING—\$3.00 for 300-ft. roll. Avalanche Office. 1f

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Investigate Before You Insulate

Insulation is no better than the men who install it. For information on how to make your house 18 degrees cooler in summer and save 40 per cent on your fuel bills call Ann Hanson. Phone 4451. 610 Chestnut St.

SEWING MACHINES repaired. All makes. Also making deliveries on new Singers, so get your order in for that new one you've wanted so long. Will be in Grayling each Wednesday. Write to Lee Chambers, Singer Distributor, 302 Stimson St., Cadillac. 14-21-28-4

PACKAGED Bond Paper 45c. Everyday cards, per box, \$1.00. Avalanche.

FOR SALE—Choice Lots. Very desirable sites in beautiful Evergreen Park, Higgins Lake. Inquire Leslie R. Hunter, Hunter's Ausable Dairy, Grayling, Michigan. 5-15-1f

SEAT COVERS made to fit any car. Headliners repaired, also door panels covered. Come and see materials and get estimates. Ben Norton, Frederic. 7-17-4f

WANTED—Old gold, such as rings, gold teeth, watches broken or unbroken, old jewelry, also old clocks, etc. Rieth Haven at Wakely Bridge, Grayling, Mich. Aug. 7 1f

HOUSE FOR SALE—On the South Side. Contact O. P. Schumann. Phone 3121. Aug. 28 1f

HANNA'S MUSIC offers you better band instruments, pianos, accordions, guitars, drums, and supplies. Write phone or drop in. 614 Howard St., Petoskey, Mich. Phone 2828. 4-11-18-25

FOR SALE—Four radiators. Call at 304 Huron St. 4-11

FOR SALE—Modern 10-room home, 4 bedrooms with lavatory upstairs, 6 rooms, full bath down. All in excellent condition. Located on 2 lots, fully landscaped. Garage and shed. Ray Clement, 804 Chestnut.

FOR SALE—House trailer. (Used) but in very good condition, sleeps four, electric brakes, heavy-duty tires, Duotherm heater, cook stove with oven, full year license, ready for the road. John Rhinehart, at intersection of US-27 and M-55, Houghton Lake, Mich. 4

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NEARLY NEW 1946 Remington Rand typewriter \$175. B. F. Orecutt, Roscommon. Phone 207. 4

FOR SALE—Lovely modern 8-piece dining room suite \$125 cash. Inquire Mrs. Maude Henry, Box 21, Roscommon, Mich. 4-11

ROOM FOR RENT—Centrally located. 607 Maple. Phone 2896. 4

FOR SALE—Automatic furnace converted from large oil burner with Duo Therm controls and blower. See at Davis Jewelry Store. 4

FOUND—Pair of children's shoes on beach at Military Reservation at Lake Margrethe. Owner call at 804 Chestnut St. 4

LEGAL NOTICES

Council Proceedings

August 4, 1947.

Regular meeting. Meeting called to order by Mayor Edwin Carlson. Councilmen present: Burke, Tufts, Carlson, Gothro, Attorney Moore. Absent: Hayes. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Gothro, supported by Burke, that the invoice of the Ferris Co., of Mason, Michigan, for crushed gravel delivered to the City of Grayling to date, in the amount of \$6,395.20, be paid. Yea: Gothro, Burke, Tufts, Carlson. Absent: Hayes.

Moved by Carlson, supported by Gothro, that the resignation of Charles McNamara from the City Cemetery Board, be accepted and a letter of appreciation be sent Mr. McNamara for his services. Yea: Carlson, Gothro, Burke, Tufts. Absent: Hayes.

Moved by Carlson, supported by Gothro, that the following resolution, amending resolution passed last meeting be adopted:

WHEREAS, by resolution duly adopted by this Council on the 7th day of July, 1947, a special election was authorized for Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1947, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City questions of making certain public improvements therein and of issuing general obligation bonds of said City in payment thereof and,

WHEREAS, said resolution provided for the submission of said questions in a single proposition on the election ballots, and,

WHEREAS, it appears that said questions should not be submitted in a single proposition but should be submitted in separate propositions,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that said resolution of July 7, 1947, is hereby amended as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the questions of making said improvements and of issuing said bonds be submitted to said electors of said City at a special election to be held therein on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1947, and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the form in which said propositions shall appear on the election ballots and in the notice of said election shall be substantially



LONG AND THE SHORT . . . Bellhop Raymond Karns (5 ft. 1 in.) looks to be strictly out of his class in the company of these towering outlaws, all six feet tall. They are among the members of 15 social clubs from cities all over the country organized exclusively for males at least six feet four inches tall and girls who extend at least six feet into the air. Attending a convention at Los Angeles, they discussed problems of short beds, clothes, chandeliers, low ceilings and making friends.

OFFICIAL BALLOT SPECIAL ELECTION, CITY OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN SEPTEMBER 22, 1947

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of any of the following propositions, make an X in the square opposite the word "YES". To vote against any of said propositions, place an X in the square opposite the word "NO". EACH PROPOSITION REQUIRES A SEPARATE MARKING.

PROPOSITION 1. Proposal to repair and improve city streets generally and to join with the State Highway Department in widening and improving highway US-27 (Cedar Street) within the limits of the City of Grayling.

Shall the City of Grayling repair and improve city streets, including joining with the Highway Department of the State of Michigan in widening and improving highway US-27 (Cedar Street) within the limits of said city, at an estimated cost thereof of \$29,000.00, and in payment thereof issue general obligation bonds of said city not in excess of \$29,000.00, said bonds to be payable from general revenues of said city, and to be issued in form and manner provided by law.

YES. NO.

PROPOSITION 2. Proposal to extend the sanitary sewer system of the City of Grayling to service those parts thereof now in urgent need of the same.

Shall the City of Grayling extend its sanitary sewer system so as to service those parts of said city not now served and which are in urgent need of such service at an estimated cost thereof of \$23,600.00, and in payment thereof issue general obligation bonds of said city in an amount not in excess of \$23,600.00, said bonds to be payable from general revenues of said city, and to be issued in form and manner provided by law.

YES. NO.

PROPOSITION 3. Proposal to extend the water distribution system of the City of Grayling to service those parts of said city now in urgent need of the same.

Shall the City of Grayling extend its water distribution system so as to service those parts of said city not now served and which are in urgent need of the same, at an estimated cost thereof of \$21,400.00, and in payment thereof issue general obligation bonds of said city not in excess of \$21,400.00, said bonds to be payable from the general revenues of said City, and to be issued in form and manner provided by law.

YES. NO.

PROPOSITION 4. Proposal to acquire a municipal garage for the storage and protection of motor vehicles and equipment owned by the City of Grayling.

Shall the City of Grayling acquire a municipal garage for storage and protection of motor vehicles and equipment owned by said city at an estimated cost of \$8,000.00, and in payment thereof issue general obligation bonds of said city not in excess of \$8,000.00, said bonds to be payable

from general revenues of said city, and to be issued in form and manner provided by law.

YES. NO.

Yea: Carlson, Gothro, Burke, Tufts. Absent: Hayes.

Moved by Carlson, supported by Tufts, that this meeting be adjourned to August 25, 1947. Yea: Carlson, Tufts, Gothro, Burke. Absent: Hayes.

George A. Granger, City Manager.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winston and Henry Ashcraft of Hammond, Ind., are visiting at the Earl Lovell and Ernest Winston homes.

Guests of the Herb Smiths this week end were Mrs. Tiel and daughter, Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Bolejack (nee Shirley Smith).

Vaughn Weaver went to Canada Sunday morning.

Home Extension Group II met at Mrs. Ivan Hamblins last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Stanley Hummel and Mrs. Ernest Lozon won the contests.

The Mike Hylers spent a few days at their cabin.

Grace Woodburn left for Grand Rapids, where she is teaching again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse returned Thursday from a trip to Canada with friends. Edna Dunkley was a guest of Joyce Howse during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel and son, Rolly, and Alfred and Larry Baynham attended the Traverse City Fair Friday.

Lewis Howse spent the week end with relatives in Bentley.

Lovells Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Daws and family of Allison, Mich., spent a week in one of the Douglas cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selley and daughters of Midland spent the week end at Douglas Hotel.

Miss Patricia Moore and friend Ray Giles of Hazle Park spent their holiday vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore on Guthrie Lake.

Ruth Diana Halberg returned to her home in Detroit last Thursday to start another year's school work, after a pleasant summer vacation with relatives boht in Lewiston and Lovells.

Blue and wife of Columbiaville, Mich., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walser, whose summer home is on "Shu-Pac" Lake.

Mrs. Bob Turner and young daughter, Marjorie, have returned to their home in Detroit. Mr. Turner arrived Saturday to accompany them home. Mrs. Turner and daughter spent most of the summer with her parents, the George E. Brands on "Shu-Pac" Lake.

There will be another dance at Town Hall, Saturday evening.

Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haefka of Midland spent the week end in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew of Detroit called on old friends in Lovells Monday. They were callers at Grayling hospital and introduced to a new granddaughter.

A number of Lovells folks attended the Traverse City Fair last week.

Roy Scott is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pomeroy and son, Dale, spent the week end at their cottage east of Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lebzelter of West Branch had Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long of Detroit as their guests at their cabin, and returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C Frazer of Grand Rapids spent the week end at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom, Jr., spent the week at their cabin east of Lovells.

Bob Heyworth has returned to his work in Flint and Mrs. Heyworth and son will visit a while with her mother, Mrs. J. Haefka in Midland before going to Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gregory and daughter, Janet, of Clarkston and the latter's sister and husband spent the week end at the Gregory cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and family returned to Detroit, where the children will begin their year of school work.

Mr. Yoder and a number of friends of Cleveland spent several days at the Yoder Lodge.

Tech. Sgt. Wm. VonSee spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser and Mrs. VonSee and son, Len, drove up to Ontonagon to visit Arthur, Jr., who is working on a project for the Conservation Department, of blasting rock from the Union River, also building a dam. Arthur returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCann of Detroit were guests of Riverdale and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann and family, surprised them all by stopping in on a return trip from Ingleside, Calif.

Saturday night at McCann's Riverdale cabin, two birthdays were celebrated. A lovely chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served. The honored guests were Madeline Collins and Arthur Feldhauser, Jr. Many lovely gifts were exchanged and a very jolly time was had by the fourteen guests.

Letters To The Editor

Editor's Note:

The following letter was first printed in the Japanese edition of the Stars and Stripes and was brought to us for republication. It is well worthy of reprinting.

July 11.
Dear Mr. and Mrs. America:

Me, I'm nobody in particular. You might classify me as just an average GI still overseas. I write when and where I get the time and the place. Never very good but what I have to say this time is important to me and to the thousands of GI's still overseas. So take a few minutes of your valuable time and listen. It wasn't too long ago that every American, young and old had a lump in his throat and a swelling in his heart when he thought about his boy and the millions of boys still overseas. That's as it should be. Americans had a right to be proud of their fine troops. I was and still am (thank God). But what do these same Americans say today? "Our Armies are home, we have won the war. Let's forget war and men in uniform for a while." That, believe it or not is just what they did. Their boy is home. Their family is together again. It was time to throw up the iron curtain and forget about Armies. But, Mr. and Mrs. America, do you ever give a thought to the men still overseas, the men still on that battle scarred soil. We aren't "Glory Troops." Ours isn't to emerge victorious over the enemy. Ours is the job void of glory and ribbons. Ours is the job of keeping you safe behind that wall of false security. It's true we don't have to put up with the blood, sweat and tears of battle troops, but don't you think we should be remembered? Contrary to common belief occupation troops don't just pull guard and sit around the rest of the day. Ever hear of Basic Training? They have. They do it eight hours a day every working day. Don't get me wrong, I'm not

gripping. I'm just reminding you not to forget that "kid next door" who is still overseas. He is working to keep you safe. Don't forget him, Mr. and Mrs. America. He might be your son.

Pfc's. Name Withheld, APO 500.

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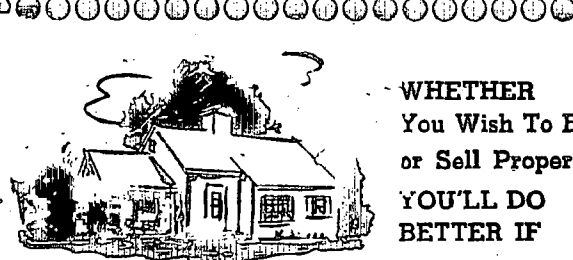
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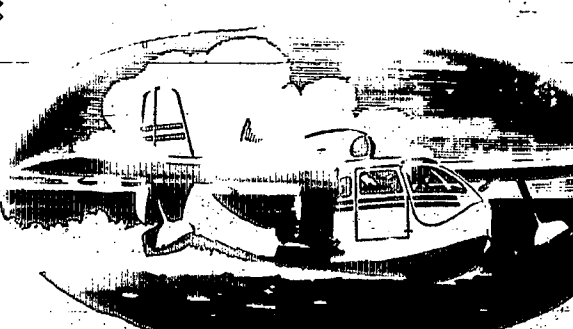
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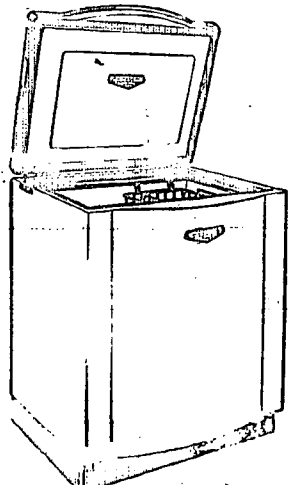
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Liquid Gold

"Michigan's wealth is in her waters" is a statement that has been attributed to P. J. Hoffmaster, director of the State's Conservation Department. And with that statement we have no argument or disagreement. Instead we most heartily agree with Mr. Hoffmaster.

And assuming that the Conservation Director and his writer are correct in believing the state's wealth is in the lakes and streams, you can go a step further and say that Northern Michigan is the most wealthy portion of our fair state.

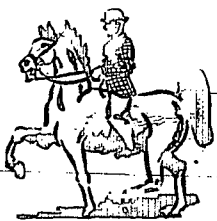
A couple of weeks ago, your editor, wife and two children were aboard the Grayling Air Service's Seabee, piloted by Herbert "Bud" McDonnell bound from Grayling for a week end fishing jaunt to the village of Drummond on Drummond Island. From the moment the plane's wheels left the concrete runways of the Grayling Airport until the Seabee's hull kissed the sun-kissed waves of Potaganniss Bay, the wealth that Northern Michigan's lay rolled out before us as though on a giant carpet.

The first water that was visible was the AuSable River, then Lake Margrethe, then Higgins Lake in the distance and as we banked sharply and headed north-east Horseshoe, Heart, Bradford and Otsego Lakes came into view as did the North Branch. The Pigeon and Surgeon Rivers were crossed, then the Black River and on the huge shapes of Black, Mullett and Burt Lakes could be seen.

Thousands of small lakes whose names were unknown to the writer were also observed before the ship's nose was headed out over the 40 miles of Lake Huron that separate the Lower Peninsula from Drummond Island. Sailing along smoothly 3,000 feet above the beautiful blue water of Lake Huron, with only the clouds and an occasional freighter visible, was like being in another world. But soon over the horizon, the green-wooded shape of Drummond Island came up out of Lake Huron and here again the wealth that is Michigan's was clearly visible. The Island itself contains over 30 lakes in addition to the waters of the Great Lakes which surround it.

Truly Michigan has a wealth of water and today that liquid gold is still clean and sweet in our section of the state. It is impossible to feel the full beauty and power of the north country with its huge forest lands and great lakes and streams until you look down on all its majesty from above.—R.W.S.

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Night Driving Accounts For 60 Per Cent of Auto Fatalities The

By Ned H. Dearborn
President, National Safety Council

When you drive at night, be at least three times as careful, because night driving is more than three times as dangerous as in the daytime. Traffic during hours of darkness is less than half as heavy as by daylight, yet produces about 60 per cent of the deaths.

In addition to the darkness itself, drivers and pedestrians are tired at the end of the day and often in a hurry to get home; fatigue, hurry, and approaching darkness make a bad combination. Later, many drive away from a tavern or a party with too much alcohol in their systems; and alcohol and darkness are another bad combination.

If these accident causes did not exist, if the casualty rate were no higher by night than by day, 14,000 deaths and about 400,000 injuries would have been saved last year. What can we do about it?

Modern street lighting, designed to throw the light on the pavement, not on the tree tops or in your bedroom window, is a "must" on busy streets. Similarly, highway lighting, on one section of highway near San Francisco, cut night traffic deaths from nine to four per year. Such lighting should be installed at highway locations with a bad night accident record and on longer stretches where traffic is heavy enough to justify the cost.

Highway departments can further help the night driver by providing signs that can be seen in the dark, particularly stop signs and those indicating curves, turns, or railroad crossings.

Modern headlamps of the "sealed beam" type provide maximum light on the roadway with minimum glare to the eyes—but only if properly used. So, as with most traffic problems, safe driving at night is mostly up to the driver.

First, we must see that our headlamps are in good condition. Motorists are fortunate who live in a state or a city having a well administered system of periodic vehicle inspection. In any case, the prudent driver will watch his lights carefully for any signs that they are aimed too high or too low, or that an over-age bulb, dirty lens or tarnished reflector is giving him less light than he needs. Even with no visible sign of trouble a periodic check of headlamps—and of the entire car—by a competent service man is a good investment.

Then, proper use is just as important. Always change to the lower beam when meeting another car. That's what you want the other fellow to do, isn't it?

Finally, remember that with even the best headlamps you cannot safely drive as fast in the dark as by daylight. The basic rule of safe driving is this: Always keep your speed sufficiently low, and your car under such control, that you can avoid any possible emergency ahead—any vehicle, person or object suddenly appearing in your path, any curve or turn or defect in the highway itself. Slow down at sundown!

At 50 miles an hour, the average driver in the average car needs about 300 feet—nearly a city block—to recognize danger ahead and come to a stop. Many headlamps do not give good visibility over that distance. Any night speed over 50, unless on an exceptionally well lighted highway, is courting suicide or manslaughter.

A firm grip with both hands on the steering wheel is even more important at night than by day.

Fatigue at the end of the day impairs your judgment and delays your perception of trouble ahead and your reaction to it. The obvious remedy—more caution and lower speed. At quitting time, even if you are not tired, remember that other drivers and pedestrians are.

Even a couple of drinks are harmful to the judgment, the quick reaction, the nervous and muscular control which are essential to safe driving at night. The more drinks, the greater the damage. "If you drink, don't drive" is the only really safe rule. If circumstances require you to drive after one or two drinks, reduce your normal speed by at least five miles per hour for each drink.

Pedestrians, the victims in nearly half of the fatal night accidents, can do much to protect



The driver of this truck lost control of it because its brakes were defective. It ran up on the sidewalk and plowed through the side of a house, killing two persons. In addition to the terrible toll of motor vehicle deaths and injuries last year—33,500 killed, 1,150,000 injured—the total economic waste amounted to almost two billion dollars. Brakes, tires, lights, windshield wipers and other safety features should be periodically checked as a safeguard against accidents. A recent nationwide testing program disclosed mechanical defects in one out of every three cars examined.

themselves. The man or woman crossing the street on foot, when over-tired or especially after drinking, should use the same extra measure of caution enjoined on the driver in similar condition. You can always see an approaching car because of its headlights; remember that the driver often can't see you, if you step into his path, until it's too late.

It is especially important that pedestrians cross streets at night only at intersections, where drivers expect them. If you must walk along a highway at night, carry a light or wear something white, and be especially careful to walk on the left, facing traffic, so you can step out of the way if the oncoming driver doesn't see you.

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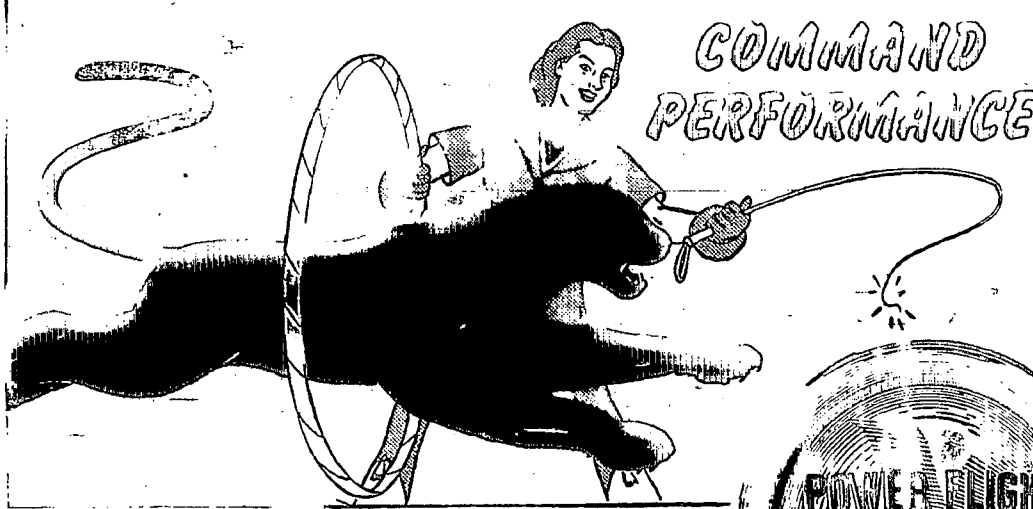
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INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
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Sept. 4, 1924

Mrs. Henry Bates and daughter,
Miss Rena, of Detroit, were week
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A.
Bates.

Miss Luanna Lietz, a graduate
of last year's class from Grayling
High School left last week for
Bay City to enter the Mercy Hos-
pital training school for nurses.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson
and Tony Nelson left Sunday
morning by auto for Muskegon to
attend the annual convention of
the American Legion held in that
city.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and
daughter, Jane, Miss Anne Wal-
ton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Downer of Bay City were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feld-
hauser at their farm home in
Maple Forest.

F. J. McClain and wife, who
have been operating the Shoppen-
agons Coffee room since the fore
part of May, closed their business
for the season, Saturday. They
enjoyed a good patronage during
their venture and gave good serv-
ice.

Everett Corwin of Pere Cheney
has entered Grayling school, mak-
ing his home at the Dr. Pool home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson
are visiting their daughter, Mrs.
Arthur Anderson and family in
Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T.
Jerome and Mr. and Mrs. Kessel
of Pontiac were week end guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine and
daughter, Mary Gretchen returned
to their home in Detroit Monday
after spending a couple of weeks
with the former's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. D. Connine and family.

Mrs. Earl Dawson and children
returned Saturday from an ex-
tended visit with relatives in
Rochester, Oxford and Detroit.

George Burke returned Monday
from a weeks visit in Cleveland,
Ohio, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps
and daughter, Marcella, are
spending the week visiting rela-
tives in Mio and Hillman.

Miss Claribell Lovelly left Mon-
day for Ferris Institute at Big
Rapids. Richard Lovelly, who has
been in Flint is also attending
Ferris Institute, taking a book-
keeping course.

Emil Niederer and family and
Miss Anna Peterson motored to
Charlevoix and other places Sun-
day.

Miss Helen Flynn was wed to
Meno Corwin, last Saturday eve-
ning at St. Mary's parsonage, Rev.
Fr. Joseph Culligan officiated at
the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Her-
bert Trudeau witnessed the cere-
mony. The bride whose home is
in Rose City, has made her home
in Grayling for a number of years,
coming here to enter the Mercy
Hospital training school for nurses,
of which she is a graduate. Since
leaving the hospital she has prac-
ticed her profession in Grayling.

A Boy, A Cane Pole And A Big Fish

Max Hall, 11 years old, was one
of the happiest boys in town last
week if not the happiest. Max
went fishing last Wednesday
morning accompanied by his
grandfather, Floyd Taylor. After
getting out on Lake Margrethe
and not having too much luck,
they moved around a bit.

And then off shore from Danish
Landing quite a way, a big bass
smacked Max's hook. After a
hard struggle, the fish was netted
and lifted into the boat. Weighed
later at a downtown store, the fish
weighed over 3 and one-quarter
pounds. It must have approached
close to four pounds when lifted
from the water, observers thought.
Max didn't seem to be worried
about the weight of the big bass
or the length either, but, it was
noted that he kept a good grip on
the stringer which held his prize.

and at present is located in the
Dr. Keyport office. Mr. Corwin
is the only son of Mr. and Mrs.
Nelson Corwin and assists his
father in the Corwin Auto Sales
Garage. Both young people are
popular with their friends and
have the best wishes of many.

LOCAL GIRL JOINS MAGICIAN SHOW

Miss Bessie Wakeley, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakeley,
Jimmie and Company Magician
Moretown, has joined the James
Show as an assistant and left
Tuesday, August 26, for New York
City, where the show is sched-
uled to open on Broadway at the
Capitol Theater for a two weeks
showing. The show will then go
to the Hippodrome, Baltimore;
Capitol Theater, Washington, Mt.
Carmel Hotel, Montreal, Canada,
and back to the Latin Quarter
Casino, New York City for two
weeks showing.



James Jimas

Mr. Jimas, owner of the show,
pictured above, is at home at
Camp Romeo at Wakeley Bridge
when not on the road. His wife
and five-year-old son, Gene, are
making their home at the lodge
and Gene entered the Grayling
schools on Wednesday.

Crawford County Library

The last call to vacation readers
was issued in August by the four
book clubs from which Crawford
County Library receives regular
selections. "The most serious and
soul-searching of the four is

Laura Z. Hobson's "Gentleman's
Agreement" presented by the
Doubleday Club. It concerns
Phil Green, brilliant and success-
ful writer, and his first post-war
assignment for a great and popu-
lar magazine—to write a series

of five articles telling All The
Truth About Anti-Semitism.
Since he was a total stranger in
New York, Phil decided to "be-
come a Jew" and encounter race
and religious intolerance at first
hand. How the magazine itself,
unknown to its owners, was re-
vealed as a hot-bed of intolerance;
how the tentacles of prejudice
penetrated even to Detroit and
California to involve his mother
and his own brave little mother-
less son; how his romance with
Katherine Lacy, who had first in-
spired the assignment, was
strained to the breaking point
blend into an explosive and ex-
citing story that 20th Century Fox
has purchased for Darryl Zanuck,
to be his sole 1947 production.

The Literary Guild selection, in
a more romantic vein, is "Prince
of Foxes," a tale of "midnight
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the list of best-selling fiction.

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fered Ernie Pyle's "Home Coun-
try" as the August selection, but
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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate office, in the City
of Grayling in said County, on
the 27th day of August A. D., 1947.
Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Joseph Albert Montour, deceased.
David A. Montour, one of the
heirs at law of the deceased, hav-
ing filed in said Court his peti-
tion praying that the administra-
tion of said estate be granted to
Robert F. Neale of Grayling,
Michigan, or some other suitable
person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day
of September A. D., 1947 at 10
o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Office, be and is hereby
appointed for hearing said peti-
tion.

It is Further Ordered, That
public notice thereof be given by
publication of a copy of this order,
once each week for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day
of hearing, in the Crawford Ava-
lanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 4-11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate office, in the City
of Grayling in said County, on
the 27th day of August A. D., 1947.
Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Louis J. Dellaire, deceased.
Joseph A. Dellaire, having filed
his petition, praying that an in-
strument filed in said Court be
admitted to Probate as the last
will and testament of said de-
ceased and that administration of
said estate be granted to Louis A.
Dellaire or some other suitable
person.

It is Ordered, That said 1st day
of October A. D., 1947 at nine
A. M., at said Probate Office is
hereby appointed for hearing said
petition.

It is Further Ordered, That
public notice thereof be given by
publication of a copy of this order,
once each week for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day
of hearing, in the Crawford Ava-
lanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office, in the City
of Grayling in said County, on
the 27th day of August, 1947.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Merle F. Nellist, deceased.
John Bruun having filed in said
Court his petition, praying for
license to sell the interest of said
estate in certain real estate therein
described.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day
of September, 1947, at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon, at said Probate
Office, be and is hereby appointed
for hearing said petition, and that
all persons interested in said
estate appear before said Court, at
said time and place, to show cause
why a license to sell the interest
of said estate in said real estate
should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
once in each week for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said
day of hearing, in the Crawford
Avalanche, a newspaper printed
and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

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Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 4-11-18-25

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
4th day of August A. D., 1947.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Christine Johnson, deceased.
Christian Johnson, having filed
a petition, praying that an in-
strument filed in said Court be ad-
mitted to Probate as the last will
and testament of said deceased
and that administration of said
estate be granted to Christian
Johnson or some other suitable
person.

It is Ordered, That said 8th day
of September, A. D., 1947 at 10 A.
M., at said Probate Office is here-
by appointed for hearing said
petition.

It is Further Ordered, That
Public notice thereof be given by
publication of a copy hereof, once
each week, for three successive
weeks previous to said day of
hearing in the Crawford Ava-
lanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

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Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 14-21-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
11th day of August, 1947.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Axel M. Peterson, Deceased.
Bessie E. Doner, administratrix
of said Estate of Axel M. Peterson,
deceased, having filed in said
Court her petition, praying for
license to sell the interest of said
estate in certain real estate therein
described, in order to pay the
debts of the deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day
of September, 1947, at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon, at said Probate
Office, be and is hereby appoint-
ed for hearing said petition, and
that all persons interested in said
estate appear before said Court,
at said time and place, to show
cause why a license to sell the
interest of said estate in said real
estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order
once in each week for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said
day of hearing, in the Crawford
Avalanche, a newspaper printed
and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

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Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 14-21-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on
the 18th day of August, 1947.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Adam F. Gierke, deceased.
Earl Gierke having filed in said
Court his final account as admin-
istrator of said estate and his
petition praying for the allowance
thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day
of September, 1947 at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon, at said Probate
Office, be and is hereby appointed
for examining and allowing said
account.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
once in each week for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said day
of hearing, in the Crawford Ava-
lanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate. 21-28-4-11

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Bits O' Talk

Miss Barbara Thelen returned to her home in Grand Rapids after having spent a month with her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Cassidy and family.

Miss Shirley Hildebrand recently left for Detroit, where she entered nurses training at Harper Hospital.

Tiny's Beauty Shop will be closed for vacation, September 15 to 20 inclusive.

Mrs. George Benjamin (Barbara Simpson) left for Jacksonville, Fla. Wednesday of last week to join her husband who is stationed there with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson are leaving this week for Jackson after spending two weeks with their parents, the Hans Petersons and Herman Bidvias.

The McClung's Lone Pine Restaurant will close Thursday evening, September 4th for redecorations and will open for business September 19th.

The W. O. Hildebrand family left for East Lansing Tuesday after spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

The Avalanche has received word that the George W. Philhour Sr. family has moved from Chicago to Homewood, Ill.

Miss Margie Caid has completed her beauty course and is employed at Tiny's Beauty Shop.

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Dance at the Hayloft, Friday, September 5, 8 P. M. to 1 A. M. Sponsored by V. F. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Gern Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Russell of Jackson spent the Labor Day week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and son, Gary.

Little Gary Russell observed his third birthday August 28, and Tommy Duncan, Michael Puffer and Frank Gross were invited in to help him celebrate. The children were served ice cream and cake on the lawn. The cake was decorated with marshmallow bunnies and of course three little candles.

Jimmy Kumpula returned home from Detroit Friday after spending a week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sederholm. Recent guests of his parents were Mr. and Mrs. A. Schenfield of Hillsdale.

Save Soap. See the Water Softeners at B-C-D Equipment Co., "on the corner."

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Walker of Battle Creek were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Nawatny.

Mrs. Bertha Paul spent a week visiting in Grayling. She has moved from Perrysburg to Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and son, Gary and Mrs. Cella Granger were recent week end guests of Mrs. M. Bowman at Houghton Heights.

The A. J. Lehman family have returned to their home in Detroit after spending the summer at their cabin.

Ann Hanson is a new part time employee at the Court House.

The Loring Warner family of Three Rivers has purchased the Floyd Davis property at Lake Margrethe.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and daughter, Susan, "down river" were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wyllis of Alma.

Dance at the Hayloft, Friday, September 5, 8 P. M. to 1 A. M. Sponsored by V. F. W.

Miss Elizabeth Matson left for Detroit Thursday, en route to Stockton, Calif. to resume her duties as Professor of Physical Education at the College of the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madsen and daughter, Toni, were in Rogers City recently

to see Bob Papendick, who was in port there. Bob sails aboard the "Malieta." Jimmy Kolka accompanied the Papendicks back to Grayling. He had also been sailing aboard the "Malieta."

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lawler and family have returned after a three weeks vacation spent with Mr. Lawler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lawler of Buffalo, and Mrs. Lawler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster A. Fraker of Saginaw.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Arnold Smith arrived from Fort Wayne, Ind., on Friday to take his little daughter, Ann, home to start school. Mrs. Smith expects to remain in Grayling with her parents, the O. P. Schumanns, for a while.

The Jack Puffer family is occupying the Lietz apartment on Cedar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Jewett of Mt. Morris spent last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoessli. While here they spent a day in Cadillac and one in Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Safford of Vassar left Wednesday after spending several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stewart and family of Vassar spent two weeks at McIntyres Landing, occupying one of the Jappe Smith cottages.

The McClung Lone Pine Restaurant will close Thursday evening, September 4th, for redecorations and will open for business September 19th.

Elmer Birdsall arrived Sunday to join Mrs. Birdsall at the Lake for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dore announce the arrival of a son, Mark Edward, born August 27 at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Dore was released from the hospital on Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson entertained a number of friends at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday of last week

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Robert Williams, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of St. Louis, Mo., had a close call Friday when he fell out of a motor boat in which he was riding with his father and brother on Lake Margrethe. A life jacket he was wearing saved him from being seriously hurt when he came in contact with the boat's propeller. Robert was taken to Mercy Hospital for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schnelker of Flint spent the week end here. Kenneth Hoessli and a party of four of Gladwin, spent the Labor Day week end here.

Dance at the Hayloft, Friday, September 5, 8 P. M. to 1 A. M. Sponsored by V. F. W.

Mrs. S. Marlatt and daughter, Miss Wilma and Herman Ostrow of Detroit spent the Labor Day week end with the William Strozes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill left for their home in Battle Creek, Friday, after spending three weeks with the Stan Flowers.

Mrs. Edwin LeButt returned

home Saturday after spending several days in Detroit. She was accompanied by the Misses Betty MacCauley and Helen Senger and Ronald and Clinton Bade, who stayed until Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire and granddaughter, Bonnie Jean, have returned to Bay City after summering at the Haire cottage.

Mrs. George Kraus left for her home in Chicago Saturday, after spending most of the summer at her Lake Margrethe cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott of Detroit are spending a few days at the Richfield cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Little Dolly McClung has returned home after spending an enjoyable vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weeden in Saginaw.

Mrs. James McClung and her son, Charles, and daughter, Ethel, spent a few days in Flint and Saginaw visiting and shopping.

Edwin LeButt left for Chicago Monday to be gone several days. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son, Dick and wife, visited Mrs. James Reynolds and Mrs. Wm. MacNeven for the week end.

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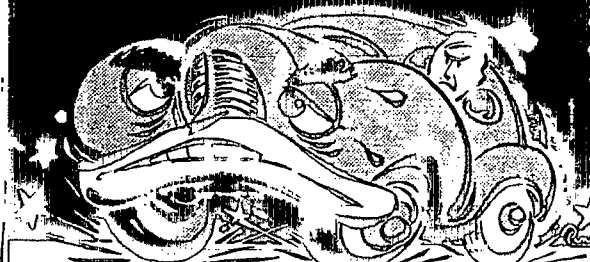
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Bits O' Talk

Roy Brown of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Andrew Brown over the week end.

Miss Katherine Peterson left Monday for Mt. Morris for her second year of teaching in the schools there. She had as her week end guest, Mathew Zippel of Lansing.

Miss Eunice Schreiber has left for Muskegon Heights to resume her teaching there after spending the summer with her parents, the Hugo Schreibers at the Rainbow Club.

Dance at the Hayloft, Friday, September 5, 9 P. M. to 1 A. M. Sponsored by V. F. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stientine of Joliet, Illinois, visited at the Algot Johnson home here last week and were accompanied on to Saginaw by Mrs. Howard Granger. While in Saginaw they visited with the Sigurd Johnsons.

A. J. McGinnis of Detroit spent the week end here as a guest of the R. O. Milnes family. He, with Roy, Jr., enjoyed an overnight canoe trip on the Manistee River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan and family spent Labor Day with Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Steel, in Roscommon.

A Jonas, Sam Barrett and Robert Lumsford and daughter, Miss Barbara of Detroit spent the week end at Shoppenagons Inn.

Frank Wetzman and son, Bill, spent the week end in Grayling.

Miss Gwendolyn Jean Ahman of Saginaw spent the week end with grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and family.

Mrs. Halford Kittleman entertained with a bridge luncheon on Friday at the Wolff's Den. Mrs. Ann Dobbins and Mrs. Harold Cliff held high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven left Tuesday to spend some time at the Little Indian Hunt Club in the Upper Peninsula.

Dance at the Hayloft, Friday, September 5, 9 P. M. to 1 A. M. Sponsored by V. F. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Bond and children of Brown City and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bond and children of Chicago spent from Tuesday until Thursday as guests of the Frank Bond family. The J. B. Bonds were en route to Ranger Lake, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bond and daughter, Caroline, of Washington, D. C., spent from Thursday until Monday as guests of the Bonds. Mr. Bond is associated with the Navy Department in Washington.

Labor Day week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Souppii and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuntar of Waukegan, Ill.

Richard Snyder spent the week end in Grayling and Mrs. Snyder and daughter, Peggy, accompanied him home to Bay City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beach and family have returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday after spending several weeks at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier will soon leave for Columbia,

South Carolina, where Mr. Moshier will enter advance refrigeration school.

Dance at the Hayloft, Friday, September 5, 9 P. M. to 1 A. M. Sponsored by V. F. W.

Mrs. Thomas Lennert, and sister, Mrs. John Heitz, and daughter, Mary, all of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert.

Miss Louis Feldhauser is attending Mercy College in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson and Kenneth Peterson are leaving this week for Ann Arbor, where Kenneth is a junior and Don a freshman at the U. of M.

Mrs. Lillian Beck returned home Sunday, after spending 2 months in Hudson visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Pence and in Holly visiting her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moore. The Moores brought her home.

Miss Iris Madsen returned home Monday, after visiting in Port Angeles and Seattle, Washington. In the latter place she visited Mrs. Pierre Wall. Iris will enter Central Michigan College of Education.

Paul Hartline of Akron, Ohio, is spending two weeks at the Larry Balch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and daughter of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. George Noonan of Saginaw were week end guests of the J. W. Smiths of Maple Forest.

In honor of her son, Larry's birthday, Mrs. Larry Balch entertained fifteen of his young friends at a party Wednesday, August 27, from 2 until 4. Games were played with prizes going to Leonard Granger, Jimmy Dannenberg and Judy Sorenson. Ice cream and cake were served and Larry received many nice gifts.

Twenty-nine relatives and friends got together at the Pines at 6 o'clock on Wednesday, August 27, to help Leroy (Snookie) Akers and Larry Balch, Jr. celebrate their birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Balch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Akers, Perry Akers and son and daughter, Mrs. Marie Kernosky and son and daughter, also her father, H. Endricks and Lawrence Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rocques of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teeple of Nashville, Michigan. It was also Mrs. Teeple's birthday.

James Lynch returned home Monday, after spending from Friday till Sunday in Cadillac attending the Isberg and Lynch reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldbauer of Bay City were callers at the James Lynch home Friday. Mr. Waldbauer is a cousin of Mrs. Lynch.

Mrs. Ernest Benedict and aunt, Miss Grace Wilson stopped in Grayling Tuesday en route to Pickett Lake, where they have a cottage for a week. They plan to visit in Grayling during their stay at Pickett Lake.

Carl Easton wants folks to know that Jack Hull and Kenneth Hildebrand helped him right his raft that was tipped over a week ago at Lake Margrethe, and that their efforts were very much appreciated by him.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith had as their guests for a week, Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Minnie Fales and brother, Addison Fales and wife and baby daughter, Beatrice Louise, of Lansing.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook and son, Frederick Charles, of Chicago, left Tuesday, after spending several days with his brother, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and daughters, Marlene and Denise, spent last Wednesday in Saginaw.

Marlene Sorenson 13, and Jerry Barber 14, celebrated at a joint birthday party Thursday, August 28. They invited 35 young folks and all enjoyed a wiener roast at the Pines.

The fire department was called to the Lloyd Gierke home Tuesday to extinguish a grass fire. The call was cancelled after the whistle blew as they were able to extinguish the blaze with the aid of passersby.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent spent Tuesday in Traverse City returning with a few DeSoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teeple of Nashville, Michigan, who are camping on the Manistee River for a few days are spending some time at the Larry Balch home.

South Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins and family of Akron, Ohio, are vacationing at Linger Longer Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meyers left Monday for their home in Bay City after spending the summer at their cabin, Tom-Ar-Bel.

Mrs. Warren B. Cooksey and children, Norton and Mary Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Knause and sons, Peter and Robert, left Thursday for their homes in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harrie and Mrs. Mabel Perkins of Flint visited their cousins, Mrs. Peter Sherman and Mrs. Robert Funsch, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Losey of Jackson arrived Wednesday and are spending a week at their cabin near McMaster Bridge. On Thursday Mrs. Losey's son, Glenn Dixon and his family called on them while en route to their home in Jackson, following a vacation trip to Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wallace and daughter, Jean, of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Belford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Friend of Jackson spent the Labor Day week end at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reich and daughter of Bay City visited at the Peter Sherman home Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied home by their son, Danny, who had spent the week with the Shermans.

The Ladies' Aid of the South Branch Church will meet with Mrs. Mattie Funsch, Thursday, Sept. 11. Arnold Schilbe and son, John, are spending a few days at their summer home on the Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Osworth and children spent the Labor Day week end at Eldorado, returning to their home in Pontiac, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willson of Rives Junction spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Losey. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meents, a daughter, August 27. The little new comer is named Marilyn Sue. Mother and daughter are doing well at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dusenbury. Mr. and Mrs. Elvia Richardson and daughter, Betty, and Edward Wehnes, all of Muskegon, returned home Monday, after spending the holiday at the Wehnes home.

Frederic News

Local boy makes good. Raymond Johnson, better known by friends as Lefty Johnson, was recently promoted on the Steamer Albert E. Heekin to the position of chief fireman.

Edward Jungman has just recently returned back aboard the Steamer Albert E. Heekin after being off three weeks with an injured finger. All the boys were tickled to see Eddie back with his smile.

Everyone is enjoying the change in the weather.

Mrs. Maggie Nunn of Santa Ana, Calif., who has been visiting her sister and other relatives for the past two months, returned to her home August 27. Her first trip back here in 25 years saw many changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muhme and son, James, and Mrs. Agnes Needham, also Mr. and Mrs. Muhme, spent the week end at their cabin here. They are from Detroit.

Roderick Cameron from Port Huron, Mich., was calling on old friends Saturday. He used to reside here about 50 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Anderson, daughter and husband from Kalamazoo, Mich., were callers at the C. S. Barber home, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Moulton of Detroit.

Harry Horton came up from Center Line, Mich., for Labor Day, was accompanied by his wife, who is spending a week at Center Line and Detroit, Mich.

C. S. Barber spent Labor Day in Bay City.

Kenneth Allen and brother, Benjamin, Clair Smith of Grayling and Otis Weaver are spending a week in Canada.

Mrs. Earl Wallace is the new waitress at Luckie Restaurant.

Bartlett Nelson of Grayling spent a few days at the home of his grandparents, C. S. Barber's.

Alvin Hunt is spending a few days with his family here. He is employed in Detroit here.

Mrs. Maude Short is spending a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wynkoff of Muskegon are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Kellogg.

James Payne arrived home from Fort Wayne, Ind., for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Edith Payne and family.

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vani, Lucy Galvani, Shirley Canfield, Ruby Canfield and Betty Canfield. Club exhibit was awarded a white ribbon.

Food Preparation: Blue class, Rita Visneau, Beverly Boone. Red Class, Irene Galvani. White class, Louie Galvani, Walter Galvani and Betty Canfield.

Three girls from the Frederic group exhibited their work in Food Preparation. This group is led by Mrs. Leng and Mrs. Newberry. Virginia Kaiser was awarded a blue ribbon, Reta Barber and Neta Barber were given red ribbon placings.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

Mrs. George Benjamin left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will make her home. Her husband is stationed there with the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Benjamin is the former Barbara Ann Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilcox spent the week end visiting in Neilsen Cut, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wainwright and family of Standish are spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Bennett of Traverse City spent Tuesday in Grayling on business. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are formerly of Grayling. They now reside in Traverse City, where they are employed at the State Hospital.

Harry Hoel was released Monday from Mercy Hospital, after being a patient since Thursday. He is feeling better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen have purchased the Aden Bennett home on Huron St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Groulx and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stark of Flint spent a few hours visiting Mrs. Groulx and Mr. Stark's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walkowick and sons of Detroit spent a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Bielski.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham and son, Billy visited Mrs. Nina Dunham for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay T. Dyer of Clarksburg, West Virginia, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller, and sister, Mrs. Nina Dunham.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller and Rhea Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Jay T. Dyer of Clarksburg, West Virginia, visited his brother in Honor, Michigan.

Earl Gardner and wife and 3 children of Saginaw spent Sunday at Clyde Roods home. Sunday they took a trip down river to High Banks.

Mrs. George Lowe and children, Nancy David and Joe, left Monday to spend a few days in Big Bay, Mich., visiting George Barber and family. Mrs. Barber is formerly Evelyn Rood.

Frank Rood and wife spent Labor Day down river.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrievau of Detroit are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert LaMotte, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner and family spent Sunday in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis and daughters, Connie and Gwen, and Rev. Davis spent Labor Day visiting Mrs. Vivian Campbell in Comins.

Clara Lazorowicz returned home Sunday after spending a week visiting relatives and friends in Alpena.

Miss Louise Wilcox of Flint is visiting friends and relatives in Grayling.

Arldith Winston returned home Thursday after spending 1 1/2 weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Eleanor SanCartier entertained a few relatives and friends at her home Thursday evening at a bridal shower for her sister, Lois Winston. Miss Winston received many lovely gifts. Prizes went to Jackie Harwood. Later refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. San Cartier and Mr. and Mrs. Walter San Cartier and daughter, Mary Ellen spent Sunday visiting T. SanCartier's sister in Gladwin.

Carroll Vincent and family of Flint spent a few days visiting at the James Sherman home.

Bert Chappel of Oxford is visiting his son, Soft Chappel.

Ilene and Loretta Robarge have returned home after spending a few days visiting their sister, Mrs. Josephine Chappel in Oxford. Mrs. Chappel is the former Josephine Robarge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge of this city.

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would be that all the digging in the streets could be done at one time, thereby eliminating the constant digging up of streets each year to add to extensions to the water and sewer mains. If the city is ever to complete its black-top street program and build curb and gutter, then all sewer and water mains must be in the ground before this work is started.

10. Is now the time to begin this project?

Yes, now is the ideal time to start these projects. Banks and bond houses are looking for these bonds of an investment as investment money is plentiful and bonds can be sold at a very low interest rate today. As proof of this the city sold general obligation water bonds in 1934 for 4% interest, and 2nd mortgage revenue bonds (a type of bond not nearly as saleable as general obligation bonds) in 1946 for 2 1/4%.

Material costs are higher now than they were a few years ago and probably higher than they will be in a year or two to come, but the extra interest the city would probably have to pay a year or two from now would far exceed the extra cost of the materials bought at present prices.

Guard Units Plan Recruit Campaign

Plans for observance of National Guard Day, September 16, are being organized this week by 104 units of the Michigan National Guard.

September 16 will mark the kickoff for a nation-wide recruiting drive in which Michigan has been assigned a quota of 3,230 new recruits. A total of 42 communities having Guard units will participate in the observance of National Guard Day which marks the seventh anniversary of the entrance of Michigan Guardsmen into Federal service for World War II.

National Guard Day will be observed with parades, luncheons, retreat and swearing-in ceremonies and armory open house events in all National Guard communities. Regular Army and civilian organizations will join with Guardsmen in the observance. A nation-wide radio broadcast on the evening of September 16 will honor the National Guard.

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